



Shaping the Future

A Five-Year Plan for Iowa's System of
Community Colleges

Progress Report, August 2004

Background Information

- Mandated by the General Assembly in its 2000 legislative year.
- Stakeholders Working Group guided the development of the goals and strategies.
- State Board approved and implemented the strategic plan on July 1, 2001.
- In 2003, the plan was revised to include goals for women and minorities.
- Four progress reports were provided: January 2002, August 2002, August 2003, and August 2004.

Annual Progress Report Consists of Three Components.

- An update of activities undertaken by:
 - IACCP and IACCT
 - Each community college
 - Department of Education
 - Community college liaison groups
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Goal #1

- Provide high quality, comprehensive educational programs and services accessible to all Iowans.
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Goal #2

- Develop high-skilled workers to meet the demands of Iowa's changing economy.
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Goal #3

- Maximize financial and human resources to assure provision of comprehensive community college services to lowans and to allow Iowa to compete on a national and international level.
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Goal #4

- Demonstrate effectiveness and efficiency for achieving the system mission and goals.
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Goal #5

- Recruit, enroll, retain, and/or graduate persons of under-represented groups (i.e., gender, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status) in all programs.
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Goal #1 – High Quality and Accessible Programs

- Twenty-four (24) new programs
 - Thirteen (13) new jointly administered programs
 - Iowa Community College On-Line Consortium (ICCOC)
 - Common Course Numbering System
 - Develop K-12 partnerships
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Goal #2 - Develop High Skilled Workers

- Skills 2006 Survey
 - Homeland Security Training
 - Career Academies
 - Adult Basic Education
 - Iowa's English Literacy Project
 - Targeted Industries
 - Grow Iowa Values Fund
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Goal #3 - Maximize Financial and Human Resources

- Academic Quality Improvement Process
 - Community College Funding
 - Articulation
 - Community College Accreditation
 - Management Information System
 - Web-Access
 - www.iacct.org
 - www.iowalearns.org
 - www.iowacareer.net
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Goal #4 - Achieving the System Mission and Goals

- Community College Performance Indicators Task Force
 - Five-Year Plan for Iowa's System of Community Colleges Progress Report
 - IACCT Performance Recognition Award
 - Management Information System
 - Tuition and Fees Report
 - Condition of Community Colleges Report
 - Enrollment Report
 - Budget Report
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Goal #5 – Services for Persons of Under-represented Groups

- Student Achievement Grounded in Equity (SAGE) Workshops
 - Nontraditional Career Awareness Grants
 - Adult Reentry Programs
 - Alternative High Schools
 - TRIO Programs
 - Leadership Institute for a New Century (LINC)
 - Community College Leadership Initiative Consortium (CLIC)
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